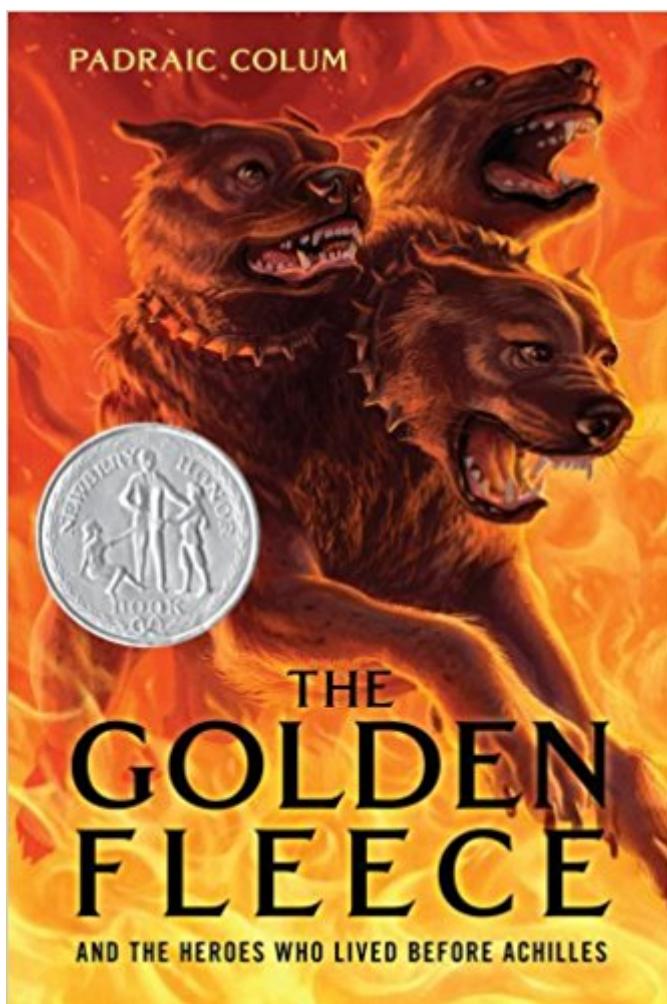The book was found

The Golden Fleece: And The Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles

Synopsis

Enter a world where harpies torment mortals, the Argonaut Orpheus sings, the mighty god Zeus wages war on the Titans, and Prometheus steals fire. Author Padraic Colum weaves the tales of Jason and his Argonauts with classic Greek mythology to create this captivating epic about life, war, and astounding beings who lived in a time long past.

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Publishers Weekly Colum's stirring telling of the Greek epics is unequaled as an introduction to the classic myths for young readers.

Padraic Colum (1881Ã¢â ¬â œ1972) was a poet, a playwright, and a leader of the Irish Renaissance, but he is best known for his works for children, including The Children of Odin and The Golden Fleece (a Newbery Honor Book).William Andrew ("Willy") Pogany (August 1882 Ã¢â ¬â œ 30 July 1955) was a prolific Hungarian illustrator of children's and other books.

I bought this as a gift. Young readers will find it easy to read, but my advanced pre-teen readers find it a bit too easy. I haven't read it, so I don't know about the suitability of its contents for younger kids.

good book great shape and arrived on time which what I'm looking for!!!!!!!!

Beautifully rendered into poetic but clear language...stunning, absolutely classic illustrations. All

gods & heroes are given their Greek, not Roman names. Really great grounding for classical references encountered throughout literature, and for that matter, in science, too.~D.S. Thorne, kindlefrenzy.weebly.com

A fine retelling of the classic Greek myth.

Great telling, plus the old art is fantastic

It was for school.my daughter read it she enjoyed it.

very good

This is kind of a terrible version of the original novel. Um... how do you NOT know that Medea is spelled Medea and NOT MEDIA???? horrible editing.

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